

Dear Sirs:

As a licensed radio operator of 45 years (Extra Class Amateur), I would like to bring out the importance of CW (Morse Code) in emergency work. Though there are many interesting modes of communication, in a true emergency, equipment must be simple. Digital modes, and even voice communication does not give best range and use of limited power; and these modes require complex equipment usually not available in a 9/11 type of situation. Please support the training and use of CW (Morse Code) for Amateur Radio Operators.

Sincerely,

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